

LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently Amended) A fluid power linear drive comprising a drive housing, in which at least one housing chamber is located having a linear extent, in which at least one linearly movable piston is placed, said piston being kinematically coupled with a force output part having at least one force output section accessible from outside the drive housing, wherein the drive housing possesses two housing parts placed together alongside each other, which at mutually facing joint faces are provided with half chambers constituted by elongated groove-like recesses, such half chambers being complementary to each other to form the at least one housing chamber ~~The linear drive as set forth in claim 1,~~ wherein the running face for the piston is constituted by a bearing bushing inserted in the housing chamber, such bushing consisting of metal.
4. (Previously Presented) The linear drive as set forth in claim 3, wherein the bushing is provided on the outer periphery with a surrounding seal for sealing engagement with the wall of the housing chamber.
5. (Currently Amended) A fluid power linear drive comprising a drive housing, in which at least one housing chamber is located having a linear extent, in which at least one linearly movable piston is placed, said piston being kinematically coupled with a force output part having at least one force output section accessible from outside the drive housing, wherein the drive housing possesses two housing parts placed together alongside each other, which at mutually facing joint faces are provided with half chambers constituted by elongated groove-like recesses, such half chambers being complementary to each other to form the at

least one housing chamber ~~The linear drive as set forth in claim 1,~~ wherein the linear drive is designed in the form of a piston rod linear drive and wherein the force output part is in the form of a piston rod connected with the piston, such rod projecting through a passage opening, such opening being placed in front of the housing chamber axially, the passage opening being constituted by two mutually complementary passage opening halves on the mutually facing joint faces at the two housing parts.

6. (Currently Amended) The linear drive as set forth in claim 5 6, wherein at least one of a bearing bushing and an annular sealing and stripping means for the piston rod are arranged in the passage opening.

7. (Currently Amended) A fluid power linear drive comprising a drive housing, in which at least one housing chamber is located having a linear extent, in which at least one linearly movable piston is placed, said piston being kinematically coupled with a force output part having at least one force output section accessible from outside the drive housing, wherein the drive housing possesses two housing parts placed together alongside each other, which at mutually facing joint faces are provided with half chambers constituted by elongated groove-like recesses, such half chambers being complementary to each other to form the at least one housing chamber. ~~The linear drive as set forth in claim 1,~~ wherein terminal position damping chambers are arranged as an axial extension of the housing chamber for terminal damping of the piston, such chambers being constituted by damping chamber halves, which fit together in a complementary fashion, in the mutually facing joint faces of the two housing parts.

8. (Currently Amended) A fluid power linear drive comprising a drive housing, in which at least one housing chamber is located having a linear extent, in which at least one linearly movable piston is placed, said piston being kinematically coupled with a force output part having at least one force output section accessible from outside the drive housing, wherein the drive housing possesses two housing parts placed together alongside each other, which at mutually facing joint faces are provided with half chambers constituted by elongated groove-like recesses, such half chambers being complementary to each other to form the at

least one housing chamber ~~The linear drive as set forth in claim 1,~~ wherein one or more respective jointly delimited cavities are formed in a joint region of the two housing parts, the cavities being provided as fluid ducts and/or as electrical conductor channels and/or as accommodating chambers for valve means and/or for sensor means and/or for other functional components for the operation of the linear drive.

9. (Previously Presented) The linear drive as set forth in claim 8, wherein mutually facing recesses are provided for the formation of one or more of the cavities, the mutually facing recesses being complementary in a paired manner, on the two joint faces of the housing parts.

10. (Previously Presented) The linear drive as set forth in claim 8, wherein a recess formed in the joint face of the one housing part is covered over by a non-recessed region of the joint face of the other housing part for the formation of one or more of the cavities.

11. (Previously Presented) The linear drive as set forth in Claim 8, wherein the fluid ducts constituted by one or more cavities extend between the two working spaces separated in the housing chamber by the piston and at least one connection opening provided on the outer face of the drive housing.

12. (Previously Presented) The linear drive as set forth in claim 8, wherein electrical conductor channels constituted by one or more cavities extend between cavities serving as accommodating chambers for electrically operated valve means and at least one electromechanical connection means.

13. (Previously Presented) The linear drive as set forth in claim 8, wherein the two housing parts directly also constitute the housing of at least one valve, whose functional components are arranged in an accommodating chamber formed by at least one of the one or more cavities.

14. (Previously Presented) The linear drive as set forth in claim 8, wherein cartridge-like valve means are placed in the at least one cavity.
15. (Previously Presented) The linear drive as set forth in claim 8, wherein valve means are provided, the valve means defining at least one switch valve and/or at least one valve with a continuous characteristic.
16. (Previously Presented) The linear drive as set forth in claim 8, wherein, in the case of one piston provided with a piston rod, at least one accommodating chamber for the accommodation of valve means is provided on the rear side, opposite to the piston rod of the housing chamber.
17. (Previously Presented) The linear drive as set forth in claim 8, wherein the sensor means accommodated in one or more of the cavities are in the form of pressure sensor means and/or position sensor means.
18. (Previously Presented) The linear drive as set forth in claim 8, wherein the at least one chamber provided to accommodate sensor means is arranged in the joint region of the housing parts alongside the housing chamber.
19. (Currently Amended) The linear drive as set forth in claim 5 ~~4~~, wherein the housing parts, at least adjacent to their half chambers defining the housing chamber are respectively in the form of half shells.
20. (Currently Amended) A fluid power linear drive comprising a drive housing, in which at least one housing chamber is located having a linear extent, in which at least one linearly movable piston is placed, said piston being kinematically coupled with a force output part having at least one force output section accessible from outside the drive housing, wherein the drive housing possesses two housing parts placed together alongside each other, which at mutually facing joint faces are provided with half chambers constituted by elongated groove-like recesses, such half chambers being complementary to each other to form the at

least one housing chamber ~~The linear drive as set forth in claim 1,~~ wherein a plurality of housing chambers are defined in a joint region of the drive housing, the housing chambers being placed alongside each other and respectively provided with at least one piston.

21. (Currently Amended) A fluid power linear drive comprising a drive housing, in which at least one housing chamber is located having a linear extent, in which at least one linearly movable piston is placed, said piston being kinematically coupled with a force output part having at least one force output section accessible from outside the drive housing, wherein the drive housing possesses two housing parts placed together alongside each other, which at mutually facing joint faces are provided with half chambers constituted by elongated groove-like recesses, such half chambers being complementary to each other to form the at least one housing chamber ~~The linear drive as set forth in claim 1,~~ wherein the two housing parts consist of plastic.

22. (Currently Amended) The linear drive as set forth in claim 21 ~~1~~, wherein the two housing parts are in the form of plastic castings.

23. (Currently Amended) The linear drive as set forth in claim 21 ~~1~~, wherein the two housing parts are in the form of foamed plastic components.

24. (Currently Amended) A fluid power linear drive comprising a drive housing, in which at least one housing chamber is located having a linear extent, in which at least one linearly movable piston is placed, said piston being kinematically coupled with a force output part having at least one force output section accessible from outside the drive housing, wherein the drive housing possesses two housing parts placed together alongside each other, which at mutually facing joint faces are provided with half chambers constituted by elongated groove-like recesses, such half chambers being complementary to each other to form the at least one housing chamber ~~The linear drive as set forth in claim 1,~~ wherein the two terminal end walls of the at least one housing chamber are directly formed by the two housing parts placed on each other.

25. (Currently Amended) The linear drive as set forth in claim 5 ~~1~~, wherein the two housing parts are bonded or welded at their joint faces.

26. (Currently Amended) A fluid power linear drive comprising a drive housing, in which at least one housing chamber is located having a linear extent, in which at least one linearly movable piston is placed, said piston being kinematically coupled with a force output part having at least one force output section accessible from outside the drive housing, wherein the drive housing possesses two housing parts placed together alongside each other, which at mutually facing joint faces are provided with half chambers constituted by elongated groove-like recesses, such half chambers being complementary to each other to form the at least one housing chamber ~~The linear drive as set forth in claim 1~~, wherein electronic control circuitry is arranged on or in the drive housing.

27. (Currently Amended) A fluid power linear drive comprising a drive housing, in which at least one housing chamber is located having a linear extent, in which at least one linearly movable piston is placed, said piston being kinematically coupled with a force output part having at least one force output section accessible from outside the drive housing, wherein the drive housing possesses two housing parts placed together alongside each other, which at mutually facing joint faces are provided with half chambers constituted by elongated groove-like recesses, such half chambers being complementary to each other to form the at least one housing chamber ~~The linear drive as set forth in claim 1~~, wherein all functional components employed for the electrical-fluidic control of the linear drive is integrated in the drive housing.

28. (Currently Amended) A fluid power linear drive comprising a drive housing, in which at least one housing chamber is located having a linear extent, in which at least one linearly movable piston is placed, said piston being kinematically coupled with a force output part having at least one force output section accessible from outside the drive housing, wherein the drive housing possesses two housing parts placed together alongside each other, which at mutually facing joint faces are provided with half chambers constituted by elongated groove-like recesses, such half chambers being complementary to each other to form the at

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least one housing chamber ~~The linear drive as set forth in claim 1~~, wherein position securing means are provided on the joint faces of the two housing parts, the position securing means being in interlocking engagement with each other.

29. (New) The linear drive as set forth in claim 5, wherein the running face for the piston is directly constituted by the wall of the housing chamber.